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PARIS FROM DICK MOOSE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDEV, PGOV, PINS, SHUM, DJ

SUBJECT: CURRENT POLITICAL SITUATION AND ETHNIC POLITICS

REF:A)DJIBOUTI 0770; B) STATE 1078

1.
WOULD APPRECIATE ASSESSMENT OF FRENCH GOVERNMENT OUTLOOK
ON DJIBOUTI SITUATION AS WE HEAD INTO NEW YEAR. REF
WHICH IS ONE OF THE BEST SURVEYS OF DJIBOUTI SITUATION I
HAVE SEEN, PROVIDES USEFUL POINT OF DEPARTURE FOR SUCH AN
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ASSESSMENT.

2. ALSO CALL TO YOUR ATTENTION REF (B), A REPEAT OF
COMIDEASTFOR 181411Z DEC. WHILE WE HAVE SEEN NO EVIDENCE
TO SUPPORT SPECULATION ADVANCED THAT THE RECENT DJIBOUTI
TERRORIST ACTS MAY HAVE BEEN STIMULATED BY THE SOVIETS
AS WELL, PRESUMABLY, BY THE ETHIOPIANS, AS PART OF A LONG-

TERM TAKEOVER PLAN TO GUARANTEE ETHIOPIA A SEAPORT FOR
SOVIET USE, THIS IS A POSSIBILITY WHICH WE SHOULD KEEP
IN MIND AND ON WHICH WE SHOULD LIKE GOF VIEWS. CHRISTOPHER

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